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Listing of Claims 1-6, 20, 29-31, 33, 36, 41-42, 45, and 47 readable on Species A:

Claim 1: A particle entrapment pad comprising an impervious bottom layer and a high loft non-woven top layer.

Claim 2: The pad of claim 1 wherein said top layer is treated with a cling enhancing substance.

Claim 3: The pad of claim 2 wherein said cling enhancing substance is an oil.

Claim 4: The pad of claim 1 wherein said top layer is treated with baking soda.

Claim 5: The pad of claim 1 wherein said top layer is treated with an anti-microbial agent.

Claim 6: The pad of claim 1 wherein said top layer is treated with an odor-counteractive agent.

Claim 20: The pad of claim 1, wherein said pad is used in the vicinity of a litter box to prevent the scatter of cat litter.

Claim 29: The pad of claim 1, wherein said pad is used in workshops to catch debris.

Claim 30: The pad of claim 1, wherein said pad is used in offices to collect dust from office appliances.

Claim 31: The pad of claim 1, wherein said pad is used in the vicinity of a pet food dish.

Claim 33: The pad of claim 7, wherein said pad is used in the vicinity of a pet food or pet water dish.

Claim 36: A particle entrapment pad comprising an impervious bottom layer and a high loft non-woven top layer, wherein said top layer includes a plurality of cat litter particles entrapped within a matrix of said non-woven.

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